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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHOD FOR THE CONTROLLED :

RADICAL POLYMERISATION OF ACRYLIC ACID AND THE SALTS THEREOF, POLYMERS THUS OBTAINED AND APPLICATIONS

THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed May 10, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I Claims 1-8 and 11.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.